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DETERMINATION OF A
NUCLEIC ACID USING A
CONTROL

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH
REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS
CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR
AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply With Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed June 6, 2002 in connection with above-identified application, Applicants submit herewith an amendment with attached Exhibit A.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace line 1 on page 28 with the following:

20 pmol NTQ21-46-A (Aptamer, Sequence: CGA TCA TCT CAG AAC ATT
CTT AGC GTT TTG TTC TTG TGT ATG ATC G-PO4) (Seq ID No 16)

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to incorporate a Seq. ID No. designation.

As this amendment introduces no new matter, Applicant respectfully requests the entry of said amendment into the instant application.